the 26th April, 1871, at noon,-

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TO MORROW.

In their Sales Room, Queen's Road,-

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the 26th April, 1871, at 1 P.M.,

Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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705 Hongkong, 25th April, 1871.

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pril 22, Yor-rung, Brit. str., 323, O'Fla- horty, Swatow 21st April, General	STESCHIED OAPUTAT 5 000 000 of Dollars.	Intimations. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).	T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. have be	The state of the s	DE. And established himself Retail Tonacconist	GRONG, CANTON, ANTEAMBOAT COMPANY,	ND MACAO LIMITED.
KWOK ACHEONO. pril 28, KATI, North German ship, 560, Warkmeister, Yokohama 29th March,	Chaire of Diversion	CAPITAL-1,500,000 DOLLARS IN 1,500 SHARES OF 1,000 DOLLARS EACH.	board the American Barque Hattis C. I TO-MORROW,		ammert, Atkinson &	N and after May let, the Comp Red Bills of Lading, coveri	pany will grant

the Hammer.

Warkmeister, Yokohama 29th March Deputy Chairman—T. PYKE, Esq.

E. R. Selihos, Req.

George F. Heard, Esq.

George J. Helland, Raq.

Julius Menke, Esq.

S. Joest, Riq. Hallast -- WM. PUSTAU & Co. April 24, Dromen Brit. str., 1,201, Crompton, Liverpool 28th February, Port Said March 17th, Sucz 20th, Penang April 13th, and Singapore 16th, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIDE. April 24, ALCINOUS, French . bark, 345 Chaureton, Saigon 5th April, 8,100 piculs Rice .- P. DEGENAUR.

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April 24, CLEATOR, str., for Suigon.

Bepartness.

Tlearances.

The British steamship Diomed reports of

ward of the Pratas. Arrived off the port mid-

The North German ship Kati, from Yokoha-

a beavy storm for two days from S.W. to S.E.,

afterwards light airs from the Northward, with

high sen; 2nd April came East of Aoga Island;

3rd April, passed Bayonnaise, then calms and

light airs from the Southward with fine wea-

ther till 12th April; passed through Loochow

und Linschoothen, light with variable winds and

thick fog till 19th April, when got heavy thun-

der sounds for 12 hours, at the end of which

the wind hauled to the Northward, increasing

to a gule lesting 24 hours, until Breaker Point,

thence Northerly light airs and fog till near

The British barque Ardentinny, from Glas-gow on the 9th. December, 1870, reports

strong S.E. winds until the 12th, then

smart Westerly breezes with an extremely

heavy sea and low bar., 28.50; passed W. of Ma-

deira; crossed the Equator Jan. 10th, in long.

28,30 W., carried the S.E. trade hauling East

until Lit. 38 S.; passed the Hope Feb. 7th, in.

lat. 39 S., made St. Paul on the 25th, got S.E.

winds in lat. 34.30 S., long. 98 E.; at 3 a.m.

March Slat, in lat. 2.40 N. and long. 106.40 E.,

the mate called the master, saying there was

a light already quite close to the ship on the

port bow, a green light almost too dim to dis-

tinguish colour, ship being under all plene sail on the starboard tack heading N. & E. wind E.

by N. , the man at the helm was ordered to luff,

when it was seen that the resuel was coming

direct towards the barque, and would strike her on the port bow, ordered the helm hard

down intending to go in-stays, bailed loudly

half-a-dozen times, no reply for sometime, then

an unintelligible roar; immediately upon this

the vessel which was steering S. appeared to

Inffright in to the barque, and struck ber in the fore-rigging, putting his jibboom through

the foresail and tearing out balf the cloth;

carried away topgallant rail, broke three or

four plates of the bulwark, three shrouds of

the lower rigging, topmust, topgallant and

royal backstays, and running gear; remained

in collision for twenty minutes, intended to

lower the bont with a view of ascertaining who

the stranger was, but stove her in the act; and

the harbour.

night of the 21st, weather thick : 48 days.

long. 112 44 E.

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London Bankers-London and County Bank, April 24, Anna, North German bk., 227, HONGKONG. Eisenmenger, Cheloo April 8th, Beans. RTEBEST ALLOWED.

April 24, HeLEN BLACE, for Saigon. April 24, G. F. HANDEL, for Cebu. April 24, NURVO CONSTANTE, for Iloilo. vusiness transacted. America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Acting Chief Manager. AT THE HARBOUR MANTER'S OFFICE.

24TH APRIL Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1. Queen's Road East.
10 10621 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1871. Glengyle, str., for Shanghai. Willy Rickmers, for Shanghai.

Passengers. Per Diamed, str., from Liverpool, &c.,-For Hongkong. - Miss L. J. Sampson, W. Wong Yung Ching and 27 Chinese. Shanghai - Mr. J. Muson Harrison. Per Anna, From Chefoo,-1 Chinese. Reports.

April 20th, passed a steamer steering N., supmost easy of defection. posed to be the Petersburg, bither. On 22nd April apoke the British burques Jane Woodburn and Rifle, also the Ned. barque Maria Lecondie, all steering N., in lat. 15.15 N. and

The British bark Nile from Borneo on the 25th March, reports stormy wenther on the 19th from N.E. JAMES GREIG. Acting Chief Manager, The North German bark Anna reports the tf 493 Hongkong, 21st March, 1871. North German brig Gazelle left, for Hongkong some day. Left the Pallas in port, to sail im-

OOMPANY (Limited). The Swedish bark Gustave Adolph reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on February 18th, with E. and N.E. winds; sighted Hunter's Island on March 6th, and Futaka or Mitre Island on the 17th, having experienced very bad weather from N.W. and N., with heavy squalls, much rain and thunder and lightning; crossed the Warrants may be had on application at the Hountor on the 27th, in long. 168 E., got the N.E. trade in lat. 9 N. on April 6th; passed

Agrigan, one of the Mariance, entered the Ballinting Channel on the 18th, then light varia-General Agents. 2m 556 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871 CHINA SEA, SAIGON AND STRAITS The British bark St; Brycedale reports left STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. New State, N.S.W. on March 6th r sighted Lord Howe Island on the 12th; pussed West of New Onledonia; found the S.E. trade very

light; sighted San Cristoval on the 22nd, and had a strong N.W. gale on the following day, between the parallel of 11 S. and 9 N., had HE DIVIDEND for the Ten months ending on the 31st December last, at the rate of between the parallel of 11 S. and 9 N., had light and variable winds; crossed the Equator hight and variable winds; crossed the Equator 12% per annum, or \$1.50 per share, declared at on the 27th, in long. 164.7 E.; had fresh N.E. the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders held trade; passed Seypan on April 5th, thence very light winds and calms until Balintang, which was left on the 18th, thence light Southerly Company, where shareholders, are requested to was left on the 18th, thence light Southerly Company, where shareholders are requested to winds until the 21st, when strong E. gale with apply for Warrants. a dangerous cross sen; passed to the South

General Agents. tf 525 Hongkong, 25th March, 1871. VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

light in sight, storm still increasing with heavy Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared rain; next morning, 10 n.m., found the ship off to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current Mela bend; storm as furious as ever, with tre- rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., mendous sen; at 2 p.m. storm and sea still increasing, lost several sails, put back to Mississippi Bay; sailed on the 29th March and had

tf 557 Hongkong, 1st April. 1871. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY. OF CANTON.

By order of the Board of Directors,

ROBERT WATMORE tf 545 Hongkong, 31st March, 1871. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

will be received at the Civil Hospital only, for immediate removal to Stone Cuttern'

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1871. SEAMEN'S CHURCH, HONGKONG.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The LORD BISHOP OF VICTORIA, Chairman, VEN. ARCHDEAGON GREY. The Hon, the CHIEF-JUSTICE. The Hop. J. G. AUSTIN. D. B. BAILEY, Esq., U.S. Consul. J. WHITTALL, Esq. J. B. LAPHAIK, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq. Captain THOMSETT, R.N. W. MACAULAY, Esq. : JULIUS MENKE, Esq.

Treasurers. MESSES, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Secretary.

so failed to discover, as he would answer no questions; left Gaspar on the 25th, and carried light Easterly wind up the China Sen, except off. Pulo Sapata, where the wind freshened from N.E. In the Java Sea parted company with the British ship Ocean Monarch, Cardiff hither, 112 days out. In lat. 2.40 Nr. and long. 100.40 bave given, in memory of their deceased bro-E. spoke the British ship Mary Mildred, from ther, the large and acceptable sum of 2300 toward the project. The Bishop of Victoria is able to offer £200 more, on condition of imme-OPIES of CHIEF-JUSTION SMALE'S West Point. The sum required is estimated at JUDGMENT in the MATTER OF KWOK-A-SING, can be obtained at the Chaplain has been provided. A grant from the sets, on Messas. Gabriel's new system, by Office of this Paper. the Colony another Church. tinent of Europe and the impetus to Commerce,

458 Hongkong, 15th March, 1871.

PAID UP CAPITAL 300,000 DOLLARS. [Applications for over 1,400 Shares have already been made in Changhai and Hongkong alone, with the remaining ports in China, Japan and the Straits yet to hour from.]

W. H. CONDIT, Esq., (Mesars. Smith, Archer E. B. BELILIOS, Esq., (The Bornes Company,

HERMANN MELOHERS, Esq., (Messes. Meloher & Co.) E. A. HITCHOOCK, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant the native shareholders after the allotment of shares.

THE CHARTERED MEECANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

SWEETMEATS, BLACKING, THE business of the company will be that BRUSHES, Kerosine LAMPS, HANDKERof a Marine Insurance Company in all its OHIEFS, Straw HATS, MUSLINS, OHINTZ, Black PAINT, Manila SOAP, PITCH. the Office of General Agents, on and after the 15th proximo. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The duration of the Company, and the divi-

as follows, every year: -- Interest on the Paid-up Capital will first bo paid at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum; and the balance as follows 334 per cent, will be paid every year to all

CHAIRS, Marble-top TABLE, GASA-LIERS, CHOOKS, Brees BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, Writing TABLE, GLASS-WARE, CROOKERY WARE, PLATED 33} per cent, will be paid every year as divi-WARE, RUGS, CARPETS, Musical BOX, 333 per cent will be passed to a Reserve

abares at the termination of each period of the DIVIDEND of 161% (Sixteen and a half General Agents of the Company in China, per cent.) has been declared on the net under the direction of a Board of not less than premia contributed by Shareholders to the Five Directors at Hongkong, and a Consulting The Capital of the Company and Funds, as collected, will be deposited in Banks, subject to office of the Undersigned, No. 48, Queen's Road. the control of the Board, and invested in such The names of the Agents in London, India ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by and the various ports in China, Japan and the Public Agetion, in their Sales Rooms, Straits will be duly announced.

An application for Shares, followed by an

allotment theraupon, will constitute the appli-The Company has been organized at thoroughly responsible Native Mcrchante at the principal ports in China and Japan, who have promised a liberal support, but a limited AGE Murray's MAMMALS, ANNALES number of wherea will be reserved for such DU. JAPON, Japanese ODES, Siebold's NIP-Foreigners as may wish to become contributing PON. VOYAGES TO CHINA, HISTORIE DE LA-OHINE, Asiatio DISSERTATIONS,

Agents, until the lat April, when an allotment Sale. of Shares will be made, and the Company will | 691 Hongkong, 24th April. 1871. commence bussiness on the 1st May, 1871. Hongkong......1871.

BUNGALOW: at Kowloong, about Eight minutes walk from the landing-place named Company, and agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to has a commanding view of Hongkong, the Harbour, and the Islands to the Westward. Shares in the above-\$200 per Share on allot ment, and all subsequent There are 84 acres of ground attached, with Calls that may be made, and to subscribe to the Croquet Ground, &c., and the place is held under a Lease from the Government for 75 Years, as Articles of Association whenever required to Farm Lot No. 11. Apply to Your obedient Servant,

J. M. ARMSTRONG. tf 240 Hongkong, 7th February, 1871. TAKASIMA COLLIERY. NAGASAKL

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Coals from the Takasima Colliery (8 foot seam), in quantities as required, to be delivered on board ship in this Harbor. Note. The Specific Gravity of Takanima oul is 1.245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the best English North Country Coal for steaming and all other purposes. Agent in Honakona.

NORTON, LYALL & Co. t! 1951 Nagasaki, Japan. October, 1870. HUNGKONG STEAM BAKERY. Ofice-Opposite the Oriental Bank.

MESSES. D. NOWBOJEE & Co., established in the year 1858, beg to inform their China and Japan, and at Singapore, Customers and the public generally, that they bave just set up a Steam Bakery in their pre mises, which has enabled them to reduce their granted at the rates of Premium current at the rates, without interfering with the well known superior qualities of their Articles. They are now enabled to offer their Bread and Biscuits of the best quality at following reduced rates :--

Square, Twist, Cottage, and Frauch loaves \$0.07 per 1b, Soda and Cracker Biscuits, 6 lbs, tins Butter and Sweet Biscuits.... 0.30 per lb. Cabin Biscuits..... NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS.

CAPTAINS are invited to inspect the new. Cabin and Ship BISCUITS, at the lowest rates. D. NOWROJEE & Co. tf 1431 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1870.

V. D. COLLINS, Dental Eurgeon, having returned from Manila, will remain one month at Hongkong, providus to visiting Amoyand Foodbow. tf 567 Hougkong, let April, 1871. TO BE LET. THE commodious Offices and Godowns formerly in the occupation of Mesura.

oun be bud on let April next. For particulars of rent, &c. Apply to TURNER & Co. tf 76 Hongkong, 19th January, 1871. "OBIENTAL HOTEL, BOWLING ALLEY,

HOLLIDAY. WISE & Co., altunted on Marine

BILLIARD ROOMS WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG. NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Under new Management.

Meals at all Hours.

Wines and Spirite of the best quality only. A Good Reading Room. Board and Lodging at Moderate Rates J. BAYNES,

tf-506 Hongkong, 8th April, 1871.

MR. E. W. VON BERGEN retired from our firm, and his interest and responsitherein ceased, on the Slat December, DEETJEN & VON BERGEN

Hongkong, 14th April, 1871. SHALL continue the business hitherto Carried on under the name of DEETJEN & Purser on board, on the shipment of the opium,
BERGEN from this day, under my own and receive from him signed Red Bills of YOU BERGEN from this day under my own name, as Duerjun & Co. Mr. Aporr STRACE is authorized to sign the

3m 642 Hongkong, 15th April, 1871; HAVE this day established myself as AUC-TIONEUE AND GENERAL STOREREEPER AND COMMISSION AGENT, in the premises Co., carrying under the style or firm of LOPEZ & CO. B. LOPEZ.

tf 637 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. TR. S. E. SHELLIM has been admitted a partner in our Firm in China, from the let January, 1871. E. D. SASSOON & Co.

NOTICE. WE have this day CLOSED our business in this piace, as Storekeepers, Auc. tioneers and Commission Agents. TERMS OF SALE - Uash before delivery in tf 568 Hongkong, 31st March, 1871.

his brothers. MAURICE & EMANUEL ULLMANN, THE Undersigned has received instructions will, from this date, carry on the business, under the firm of M. & E. ULI MANN. 1m 560 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ED.

> Partner therein on the lat January.
>
> DEACON & Co. tf 397 Canton, 1st March. 1871. WE have established Agencies of our firm at Takeo and Taiwanfoo. BOYD & Co.

3m 316 Amoy, 1st February, 1871. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, Firm by procuration. RUSSELL & Co.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THEODOR PROBST, in our firm, ceases rom this date. WM PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong and China,

An Invoice of Ancient and Valuable BOOKS. Consigued by Bernard Quaritch, comprising mission Agents, will conduct their business solicitation of a large and influential body of GRAMMARS, BOOKS of ORNAMENT, Ja- under the name and style of NORTON, panese ALBUMS; HISTORY of MAN, II. LYALL & Co. EDWARD NOBTON. ustrated, Gray's WHALES, Jewish COIN-ROBERT LYALL.

tf 1. Hongkong, 1st January, 1871. A/E have this day established a branch of V our House at Hankow. The business at our Agencies in Tientain,

nized Agents in charge. BUSSELL & Co. tf 182 China, 1st January, 1870.

AR. WILLIAM HENET MOORE and MR. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 1258 Hongkong, 80th June, 1870.

TR. THOMASH, DE SILVER is admitted VI a partner in our firm from the lat of L. FRICKEL & Co. tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

TREASURY BILLS. PENDERS of Specie, Mexican Dollars ourrent in the Colony, weighing 7.1.7., in exchange for Bills drawn at 30 days sight on The SHIPWRIGHTS: ENGINEERS, BOILER Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasurv. will be received by the Undersigned until Noon TO-MORROW, the 28th instant. The Tenderers to state the total amount renired, and the amount for which euch bill bould be drawn, but no bills will be drawn for sums below £1,000. The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed " Tender for Treasury Bills."

Hongkong, 20th April, 1871. FOR SALE, by private contract, the Three first-class GODOWNS situate on Inland lot No. 73, apposite the premises formerly occapied by Messrs. FLETCHER & Co.

For particulars, &c., apply to TURNER & Co. tf 534 Hougkong, 29th March, 1871. NOTICE.

JOIN, Mr. ALEXANDER MAGIVER WILL act as the Company's Superintendent at this port W. MACAULAY, . & O. S. N. Co.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1871, NOTICE.

on or before the 30th inst, after which date no claims will be admitted, LEONG ON,...

-Creditors Assigner

15d 645 Hongkong, 14th April, 1871. Lot 11, and fronting the Prays. Possession | HAWKINS'S LIVERY STABLES Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

ORSES taken on LIVERY. Horses BROKEN to Harness. HORSES, PONIES, HARNESS and CAR

> HORSES and CARRIAGES for Hire. PONIES do. HORSE SHOEING on the most improve principles, under his own superintendence.

TOHN SKINKER, BAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA. Successor to RODMOND GIBBONS & Co., Bold Agents for : Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition

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Insurance (the latter on a valuation of Five hundred and thirty Dollars per chest) to shippers of Opium hence to Macao, per steamer White Cloud, charging them Two Dollars and a quarter (\$2.25) per chest.

The rate of Fright, without Insurance, will be One Dollar and a half (\$1.50) per chest.

Itlank Bills of Lading may be had at the Company's Office, or on board the steamer. Shippers desiring insurance must inform the

By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents tf 678 Hongkong, 21st April, 1871. CONVEYANCE OF TROOPS.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that L be is ready to receive tenders for the Conveyance to England of the following Troops, Invalids, &o., viz. :-N. O. Officers and Men, in health......

Printed forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained on application at this RICHARD, F. HAWKE, Naval Accountant

Acting Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard. Hongkong, 20th April, 1871.

> NOTICE. SPANISH CONSULATE.

TENDERS will be received at the Kowloong 1 Docks, on board the Spanish man of war steamer Santa Lucie, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 11 1.M. precisely, for the purchase of the OLD RED COPPER belonging to the anid steamer. Particulars can be obtained on board. 4d 697 Hongkong, 24th April, 1871.

ESTATE OF DR. H. C. STEWART,

A LL persons having Claims against, or indebted to, the above Estate, are requested to communicate with the undersigned. WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Seamen's Hospital, Hongkong, One of the Executors. if 595 Hougkong, 8th April, 1871.

NOTION. ESTATE OF T. G. DONALDSON. Deceased LL persons indebted to, or having claims A against the above Estate, are requested to communicate with

RICH F. HAWKE, Une of the foreouter 19.9945 Hongrone, 24th December, 1870. NOTICE. ESTATE OF J. B. ENDICOTT, Esq.,

LL persons being indebted to, or having Claims against the above Estate, are remested to communicate with

GEORGE F. HEARD, tf 2186 Hongkong, 16th December, 1870;

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. J. B. COUGHTRIE baving been appointed Secretary of the above-named Company, will assume charge from this day. By order of the Board,

tf 553 Hongkong, lat April, 1871. ONE 8 H.P. Horizortal Steam ENGINE, with Boiler and Mountings, complete. Two Albion PRINTING PRESSES.

One Columbian do. One large Flotting MACHINE. For particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 847 Hongkong, 17th April, 1871.

PATENT SLIP DOCK WEST POINT, HONGKONG. A. MAUDONALD'& CO.,

MAKERS, AND FOUNDERS, TAVE added to their Establishment Machine Shop of New Tools, comprising one 25 in., one 12 in., and one 8 in. Turning and Screw Cutting LATHE, Shaping MACHINES, Drilling, Punching, and Shearing MACHINES, and Plate ROLLARS, also a CUPOLA, for Casting Brass and Iron of all description. They are also prepared to DOOK SHIPS and RE METAL at 30 CENTS PER SHEET.

A. MACDONALD & Co. ef 550 Hongkong, lat April, 1871. NOTIFICATION.

NIUCHUANG LIGHTSHIP.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that in anticipation of the possibility that the new Lightship for Nuchuang, now expected from England, via Shanghai, may not be in position off the Bar at the entrance to the Liau River when the port opens for the season of 1871, Vessels arriving should keep the lead-going, and should enchor and wait for a pilot as soon no they find themselves in 6 Fathoms.

Acting Commissioner of Customs Custom House. Ninchuang, 2nd March, 1871. TO BE LET, or Sold by private contract, the Business Premises lately in the occupation of the Supreme Court, Quoen's Road Central; The Building can be let either as it stands, or rearranged in acts of Offices, with or without

Apply to Messrs. RAWLING, MEDLES & Co., (over Hongkong Dispensary), where Plans for the Alteration of the premises may be seen. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. tf 336 Hongkong, 21st February, 1871. THE HONGKONG LIVERY STABLES, DUDDELL STREET, In close Proximity to the Hongkong Hotel.

THE Undersigned having purchased the pense. INTEREST of Mr. WETTON in the above LIVERY STABLES, solloits a continuation of those favors bitherto bestowed, feeling sure that from his long Experience in the Colony ho will be able to give every satisfaction.
HORSES TAKEN ON LIVERY. HORSES BROKEN TO SADDLE OR

always on hand FOR SALE, CARRIAGES MADE OR REPAIRED, on the shortest notice, under the Superintendence of an experienced European. HORSES SHOD with the celebrated " Good. enough" Shoe, by an able and experienced Bo justly entermed throughout Europe. LEONARD BARNES,

Late of Her Majesty's Royal Artillery),

Intimations.

PRICE \$21 PER MONT

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB. PERFORMANCE will be given by the A Members of the above Club at the CITY HALE THEATER. F R T D A Y.

the 28th April, When will be represented the Favorite "ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS." Mujor Regulus Rattan Mr. ALBI. McSLASHAN Mon. Victor Dubois ... Mr. HOCKEY. Mr. Spriggins. Mr. TEAEB.
Mrs. Spriggins. Miss Mary Middlesex. Mrs. Regulas Rattan ... Mrs. NESBITT.

To be followed by the Burlesque by Francis Talfourd, entitled "SHYLOCK :"

-- "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE PRESERVED." Duke of Verice ... Mr. I. N. D. O. SUCRE. Prince of Morocco. Mr. M. N. A. BROTHED Gratiano. Mr. FAIRSHON. Mr. TRAEB. Mr. WAFFLES. Miss BELLA DE COURCE. Miss SPLODGER, Miss J. McL. DE SMITHE

Doors open at 8.30; Performance to commence at 9 o'clock. Tickets to be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., at 12 o'clock To-day, where a plan of the Theatre may be seen. Also at the door

of the Theatre on the night of Performance. PRICES OF ADMISSION. REGINALD D. STARKEY, Hon, Secretary.

706 Hougkong, 25th April, 1871 ... FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. HE Steamship DOUGLAS,"

Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Ports . TO MORROW, the 26th inst, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 2d 702 Hongkong, 25th April, 1871. FOR SHANGHAI, direct, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO, TIENTSIN, and PORTS IN JAPAN. THE O. S. S. Co.'s Steamship

'DIOMED." will be despatched TO-MORROW, 26th inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

2d 708 Hongkong, 25th April, 1871. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POST FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamer "PHASE."

Capt. Varangot, will be dispatched for SHANGHAI (Direct) shortly after the arrival of the next French O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent tf 704 Hongkong, 25th April, 1870.

WANTED.-A situation as BOOK-KEEPER, by one whose present onpagement terminates on the 3let May. Please address D. E., care of Daily Press Office. . 1 w 689 Wong song, 24th April, 1871. 10,000 DOLLARS for Loan upon Hong-kong & Shanghai Bank Shares,

at 9 per cent. per annum. tf 676 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1871. WANTED.

YOUNG MAN with good testimonials who X.Y. Z., Daily Press Office.
tf 677 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1871. WANTED, HOUSE or portion of a HOUSE on the

Praya Grande, or other good situation in Macao. If furnished it would be preferred. State terms and situation to A. G., Daily Press 682 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1871. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

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Simonard, are requested to take immediate de-HORSES, HARNESS and CARRIAGES livery, otherwise they will be sold on account of the concerned. G. OVERBECK. 7d 668 Hongkong, 20th April, 1871. CONSIGNEES of Oargo, per Ship Clymone

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CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

By order of the Board. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

ma, reports left that port 25th March; discharged the pilot at noon, it being then calm, at 2 p.m. fresh S.E. breeze sprung up, increasing to a heavy storm; at 9 p.m. Rock Island

THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Hongkong, and Agencies at the various

NOTIOE. THE undersigned having resigned, Mr. N. J EDE has been appointed Secretary to the above Society, and will take charge from this UNIVERSAL : MARINE

N and after this date, Small-Poz Patients

By Command, J. GARDINER AUSTIN.

Committee .-

REV. T. TALBOT. SAILORS' CHURCH has long, been contemplated in proximity to the Sailors' Home. A plan was drafted more than a year ago, The brothers and sisters of the late HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, Esq., who was lost on the coast of Japan, 17th June, 1869. diste progress. . The Committee of the Sailors' Home, with permission of the Government, give an excellent site adjoining the Institution and the Harbour; and they give their full enuction to a design so calculated to benefit the " Home," and to prove so great an secommodation to the many European Residents at PARTIES AT A DISTANCE REQUIRING

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sion of yearly profits, will be daily stated in the Articles of Association, subject to which it is at present proposed that the first term shall embrace a period of five years from the lat of May next, and that the profits shall be divided

Shareholders contributing business, to each proportionately to the amount of premia contridend to all Shareholders :

The Reserve Fund will be divided amongst the Shareholders in the proportion of their Company's organization. Messrs, OLYPHANT & Co. will act as the above Company for the year ended October Committee of three Shareholders at Shanghai. menner as the Directors may determine upon.

Application for Shares, as per annexed form. &c., &c., &c.
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To the Directors of THE CHINESE INSUBANCE COMPANY, (Limited). GENTLEMEN. hereby request that you

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tf 437 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Saigon and Penang Risks nocepted, and Policies of Insurance

bove-mentioned Ports.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1871. COR investment on Mortgage of good lander Apply to T. G. LINETEAD, Esq. tf 471 Hongkong, 18th March, 1871. GEORGE GLASSE. FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

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Government will be applied for and it is hoped sending particulars of their cases, with a rethat £500, raised now in Hongkong, will scenre mittance of One Guinea, when the apparatus for taking a model of the month will be for-Shall not the return of Peace to the Con- warded, with all necessary instructions. Messes. Gabriel will undertake to Remidel or Repair ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been with its anticipated profits, which has already Artifloial Teeth made by other Dentists, (which appointed agents for the two aboves changes, be regarded as an anapicious occasion do not prove entisfactory,) at moderate charges. named newspapers, are prepared to receive Ad- for the promotion of so good a work; calculated All letters to be addressed to 64, Lungaria vertisements and Subscriptions for the same. to confer a lasting benefit upon the Colony, Sole Agents for Hongkong. A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. May also be had of

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Im 593 Hongkong, 6th April, 187h.

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WARD PETTIT in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last. Mr. ALPBED HUTCHISON was admitted

MR. E. D. BARBOUR retires from our Firm from this date, and Mr. Jno. with all faults and errors of description, at MURRAY FORBES; Jr., is authorised to sign our tf 107 China, let January, 1871.

> THE Undersigned having this day entered into partnership as Merchants and Com-

> Kinking and Ningpo, will hereafter be con-ducted in the name of our firm by our recog-

VI OTTO FRIEDRICH, bave this day been admitted partners in our firm. NOTICE:

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tf 629 Hongkong, 12th April, 1871.

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Ohe Daily Wress

Hongxong, APRIL 25TH, 1871.

As good very frequently comes out of ovil, it may be hoped that the Kwox Ashing case will lead to a caroful revision of the extradition clauses in the Treaty, and in the Ordinance in Houghong for carrying them out. It is extremely undesirable that there should be any possible doubt upon this subject: as there can be no question that the manner in which we fulfil our obligations to the Chinose Government, to render up criminals escaped from Chinese tarritory to Hongkong, will have considerable influence upon the Chinese in fulfilling their obligations in the same direction towards us under the exterritoriality clauses of the Trenty. If we show a hesitation in accepting the broad and simple meaning of our obligations to render up menwho there is good prima facie ground to conclude have committed offences on Chinese territory, we may be certain that we shall tionality of the gentleman who blows, I will find a similar hesitation on the part of the make no reply whatever to his invendo: Chinese to render up to their Consuls. ample proof of the astuteness of the Chinese in scizing any-point of this nature, ... At the present day, they are able to obtain the best advice upon all questions of policy and international law; and it is wellknown that they watch those questions with cagerness, and seldom lose an opportunity of turning a point in their own favour. They have long been opposed to the externibable they will not overlook anything they can urge or work against them. The decision given in the Nouvelle Penelope case is, therefore, of great importance, amonything tending to make the Chinese believe that fine distinctions and technicalities may be availed of as a valid ground for refusal of rendition, will be a most dangerous precedent to set them. There is the less excuse for falling into this error, as the language of the Treaty is of the simplest and plainest nature, and is evidently designed to meet the broad justice of such Cases as may arise.

The above is, perhaps, the most important bearing of the decision which has been given by Chiof-Justice SMALE; especially as in the course of his judgment, he calls very prominent attention to the rule with respect to piracy on the high sens, which renders the criminal judiciable by the tribunals of any nation into whose hands he may full. The dancor is that the Chinese may seize the point in respect to any foreigner taken ou the Coast, or under any circumstances where a charge of piracy jure gentium might be made with plausibility. In the case of a man taken in the act of a piracy, the Chinese authorities, if he resisted them, would be justice fied in killing him, and this right they have before now claimed. But it would be very undesirable that they should be induced to go further, and demand equal rights as to jure gentium piracy. The result would be that some day we shall find a European kept in torture in a China prison, and upon our ob, jecting to the proceeding be told that, prior to complying with the Consular demand for the criminal, they were just discussing the point upon habeas corpus, or whatever may be the equivalent of that in Chinese law, whether the man was guilty of piracy jure gentium or piracy municipal and if this intricute question should occupy them couple of months, in the course of which the unfortunate man should happen to die in . gaol, according to the Nouvelle Penelope decision, no very great exception could be taken to their action. At all events, we could not possibly declare it to be an absolute evasion of the Treaty, and we should run the risk of tricks such as that generally believed to have been played with regard to Bunggving, being of frequent occurrence.

These considerations are in themselves sufficient to point to the necessity of the extradition question being placed upon basis that will in future prevent the possibility of any misunderstanding on the subject. as it is impossible for us to claim from the Chinese that unhesitating recognition of their duty to bring foreign subjects up before their Consals, if we do not fulfil our obligations towards them in the like spirit. The approaching revision of the Treaty of Tientsia will afford a fitting opportunity for placing this question beyond the possibility of doubt in fature. It will be easy to make the clauses at present existing more definite, and to pass out the terms agreed to with certainty and effect; and it may be hoped that the point will be represented to the Home authorities with a view to attaining this object. At all events, there can be no reason why an erplanatory ordinance should not be at once passed in Hongkong, to avoid the possibility of doubt in the future upon this important point. It cannot be overlooked that the issues involved in this matter are fur more extended than in their bearing morely upon Hongkong; and although the CHIDE JUNTICE is not justified in looking boyond the strict law of the place, it is highly desirable that law should be speedily amended, when it is found that there is a likelihood of its clashing with Imperial interests of vital importance.

MUSIC IN HONGKONG. (Communicated) . ___ No music of the Sphere.

But an unballow'd carthly sound."

The principal and only point which pre when perusing the letter of " The Cornet wrong in saving that he had not spent all his

your paper, I omitted to narrate my first therearbly to enjoy it. introduction to this cornet playing enthusiast. Dining out one evening, my coolies were proeceding with me along Wyndliam Street;

when a sudden blast from some wind instru-

-----blown with restless violence"--so plarmed them that they let the chair drop. and the occupant, my worthy self, was not ing his present position.

let down " nearly so gently as a "Cornet player in Wyndham Street" was in my last

I have been informed upon good authority that the Acting Colonial Surgeon has sent in a report to the Government setting forth the necessity of some stop being put to this

"Noise of folly."on the ground that the former Acting Assistant something of Police, now Paymaster, has Lieutonant Tulbot, were drowned in effecting ocon allowed a house in Wyndham Street, a landing. Midway Island, formerly called The little fellow thought it very hard lines and the accuracy of his accounts is likely to Brooke's Island, is attuated in North latitude to be cross-examined, but when obliged to an bo affected if he is continually subjected to 2818, and West longitude 17723, and is swor Mr. Hayllar, he admitted having soon the "Loud blast that trare the skies."

By the way, why should that ill-used little compelled to exist like a pergeant of police, when the Acting Assistant something has a the West side, for which Congress had approoparate house found him? This en passant, The corner player makes a most damaging idmission when he denies being a beginner. The residents in Hongkong, in whose interexcusable than ever after the above admission. What! has the gentleman been playing for many years with, we presume as much annoyawee to his neighbours as at present, and after all so little profit to himself?

If so, I should recommend him to give an instrument for which he has no talent One thing surprises me, and it is that so small an object should be able to make such a distressing noise, Being perfectly acquainted with the ua-

"Political Foolings" foreigners who are charged with committing so certain am I that were I to speak at all offences in the interior of China. We have on this point, I should wound him inexpressibly, and east him into such an ungovernable

rage that he might in his fury burst'a blood vessel the next time he essays a solo ou his "The Cornet player in Wyndham Street eserts that he is living under English Law and as ho, glorice in this fact, and takes refuge in the saying that an Englishman's

bouse is he Castle, I will just enlighten him as to what the law is on this point-"Every person shall be liable to a penalty ne toriality clauses of the treaty, and it is pro- groseding five pounds who, within the Colony of Hongkong, shall in any thoroughfare or public place or adjacent thereto, commit the effence of wantonly or unnoconsecuty blowing any Horn, beating any Drum or, making any other noise oulated to appoy or plarm any

> frighten any animal." No. 14 of 1845. My coolies come under the latter entegory He will, therefore, perceive that he is more ustly liable to be summoned as a miniande than the Contractor of the new German

> Olub was for erecting a matshed of consi flamable material. The cornet player begs me not to over exer myself. I presume he means as to correspondence, and to this I reply that writing flows from my pen just as easily as music does not from his cornet, and of the two

both, however, are insufferable. This centleman threatens me with half an hour's playing (?) before dinner. All I can recommend him to do is, to go to the Hong kong Dispensory, and say-

Give me an ounce of civet, good Apotheonry, If it is true that "Diseased natures often break forth in strange eruption." I have some clue to out amateur's vigorous per-

> " --- that honorable stop. Not to outsport discretion."

arn and exercise viz -

In conclusion let me remark that if the cornet playet is not a little less prodical of his musical favors than he has been heretofore, it is the intention of many of his neighbours to join me in trying what effect a legal lesson will bave in inducing him to make night a little less hidcous.

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mong the Comese in the Colony, to the effect that 1500 soldiers have been secretly ment off rom this port to the North; and that provi-

he programmet-

Murch..... Black Diamond. .. Hartner. Verture Don Juan ... Ontidvilla ... La Bella Heleno. election L'Ila De Tulipatan ... Offenbach. Waltz Victoria ...

ounld have killed some more."

to the "Hongkong Athletic Clab,"

many last evening by the Chural Society, in the player in Wandham Street," is that he is just sind of German Christyle. The piggoforte performances, of a well-known amazour were guage as he is at blowing a trumbel'; and if impolanted to the coho; and the Society, albeit the same amount of time and study has been they have had so lately to secommodate themconsumed in learning each! shall I be far selves to a new conductor (efficient enough, but still new), wing their chormes with fair smoothness and stendiness. On the whole the concert left a very pleasing impression on the

MIDWAY-AND OCEAN ISLANDS taken from an account of loss of the U.S. S.

Saginam, published in Honolula in Damon's Friend January 4th, after the arrival of the first party from the wreck in the Captain's gir which had been raised upon, desked, and fined for the purpose so well as circumstances would permit. Of the fire who navigated her euc-Ocean Island lies in North latitude 28.23 N.

priated the sum of \$50,000, it was determined to visit Occan Island, and give it a thorough examination as it was possible that some yeasel might have been wrecked upon it, as was the British ship Glodstones in 1827, and clock the engines were stopped antirely, and salf-past three the man on the look out reto revene the engines and go astern full speed, but after alout ten minutes the wheels refused. duty, so it was evident that some of the eteum of Lai-chin-fat. connections were broken. When day broke,

described as being about three miles in gircumference, and about ten feet on the highest part above the mean sea level; its only supply of he remaining portion of the crew of the U. S. deniable that only one blow wis etruck. Just, seemed to the half farmished, half-naked obsidered at all probable that the work of leading out and excavating such a channel through the reef at Midway Island, upon which the Somman was acting as tender, will ever be renewed; this channel was intended to be full 600 feet in length, with a general average width of 200 feet and a depth of 24 feet. When the operatives were recalled there had been

completed a out about 450 feet in length and 15 feet wide." At this rate the work contemplated would, have cost about \$1,000,000. The North Pacific Mail Company, had been led to believe that by the expenditure of a regionable sum a good barbour could be made, which would permit Midway Island to be used as a cooling station for the company's steamers on their royages between San Francisco and China dering the rains have set in-very unin- The only result up to date has been the loss of four lives, and one ship of war, and the conviction that the Hawaiian Islands afford the natural port of call that his any olaim to the appeliation of a port of refuge, and is in weekly postal communication; with both bemispheren, and by telegraph at San Francisco with the whole world. (Extracted and compiled from the Frind, February 1st, 1871).

> SUPREME COURT. CHIMINAL SFESIONS. BBFORE HOW. CHIEF-JUSTICE FMALE. Yesterday the Objef-Justice ant to hear one Fogarly, J. H. Baine, G. W. Baffey, is therefore to serve to-day.

and Lantai-you were arraigned on a charge of of 'Ng Afuok, at Aberdeen, on the lat of April. natant. The prisoners pleuded not guilty. The Attorney General prosecuted, and Mr. Hayllar, instructed by Mr. Francis, appeared

for the defence. The Atturney-General, in opening the case for the Crown, said the giranmatances of the murder with which these four men were pharted were of the most extraordinary character. Tseang shap-luk was the wife of a figherman. named Ng Afook, who appeared also to follow the occupation of a performer of religious rites on particular occasions for which he received navment. On the night of the let of April No Alook his wife and their four children and another barque was also sold for CO,000 were in the boat, and after fishing til ten o'clock they retired to rest. Suddenly they were attacked by four men in a sampun which came alongside, and Ng Afook would tell the jury that these four men, the prisouers, came on board his bout. The first pri-oner seized the fisherman by the thront, and the other three nions have als been went. The fact seems to attacked his wife, and heat her terribly about show how prevalent among the natives is the head with ap oar. They also best two of beir sampun and pulled off. The fisherman take as a solemn duty to avenge the death as stolen children, pretended to have acted only day, commencing at 5 p.m. The following is jumped into the water and picked up his children, but unfortunately his wife was dead when she was found. The first thing that would strike ! the fury would be the question of the object of such a murder. It was evidently not robbery, and would probably be shown to have been revenue. It would oppear that the fisherman had been The investigation at the U. S. Consul ste into and they would probably accouse A-fook of kill of a murdered man were to avenge his death, of the name of Kwang, who was attached to the disturbance on board the Mary B. Roberts, ing this man by his incantations. No doubt then the second that idea was negatived by the the European Custom House. was proceeded with yesterday. Two new wit- some mysterious superatition was at the bottom verdict of a jury the botter, as a similar notion I spoke for some time with these gentlemen nesses were examined, but their testimomy does of this affair. The prisoners were apprehended which used to prevail in Scotland was dispelled but acoing that the Taontai was to arrive shortnot add much to what is already known. Ope of in the following manner. The cries of the by the rerdicts of juries. If this crime was ly, I saked the Mandarin to excuse me, and them was below when the shote were first, and fisherman had attracted the attention of the murder in their catimation, however melanchethe other gave substantially the same occount water police, but as soon as their hoat came by and painful it might be, it was not where, without being noticed, I could be preif the office as had already been given by the up, they saw the sampan with four men in it for them to acquit the prisoners on that sent at the interview. previous witnesses. The only new point was a making for the shore, and when the police-boat ground. Fortuna ely there was another tri at stement that the captain had made a threat reached the above the four men bad landed and | bund-one of meroy-which was never shut in that "if the passage and been homeward he disappeared. Leaving a Chinese policemus in this Colony. The question now arose, "What might be useful: But not knowing the Taontai the bout, the rest of the crew went in search of was murder as here charged !" Quoting the About fifty ge tlemen was present at the open made fast the boat and looked about him. He words as his own to the jury, he replied, "The with the permission of Father Chevrier into a ing of the Gymnasium. Mr. Vickers being found the second prisoner under some rocks, killing may person with malice aforethought neighbouring room adjacent to the apartment. a local ordinance in Hongkong for carrying voted to the chair, he placed the resignation and took him into custody. At this time in either express or implied." Malice was express of the working committee in the hands of the spector Burns, who had beard the report of when the words of the accused led to the members, their labors being ended. Mr. Rut- pistol-shots fired from the police boat, camp inference of it; but if this were a necessary tunjed proposed; and Mr. H. Cohen, sedouded, a up and found the second prisoner in quatody of condition of murder, a man had only need to hold vote of thanks to the raticing committee. Mr. the lukong. He asked the prisoner what junk his tongue in order to escape conviction. There-Holliday's name was here suggested by Mr. be belonged to, and on being told took the man fore the law implied malice whosever a min Promontie, as being deserving of special thinks in the boat with him, and proceeded in the killed by any deliberate grad act, where no exfor his untiring efforts in this matter. It was direction of the the junk so indicated. As they proposed by Mr. Vickers, and seconded by Mr. Cohin, that the following g n lemen be elected to form the new Conjuntee. Messes. In the junk one of these men swang him to participation: it was not necessary that the low participation it was not necessary that the low participation it was not necessary that the following which took place between these to participation: it was not necessary that the low participation which took place between these men who struck the blow should alone be guilty. lanewen, Boart, (Secretary), Trip, (Treasurer). pulled the bont away with the other man. The If the three others stood by and did that which Father Chevrier asked him if he knew him This was carried manimously. Gymnestic Inspector pursued the boat, as far as the stern facilitated the act of murder, then all four and the other members of the house. The ac-

In the former communication addressed to memory, and the whole audience appeared out for it. He did not agree to do it for through, and at the close hid down the dis- Mandarina go away. money, but be got 6 oash as lee-see, or luck tinction between murder and manslaughter. The Civillan says:—The public will not be sure time that the Postmaster General survey and served to learn that the Postmaster General survey and served to learn that the Postmaster General survey and served and served months an has appointed his son, Mr. W. T. Mousell, his of livelihood. While he performed the rites returned with a verdict of Gullty against all cited. After the departure of the Mandarina, private accretary, at the General Post-office; mentioned for first prisoner's children, the prisoners, coupled with a recommendation the growd, which was stationed on the Quay. I was then able to get away and to pass to

wife was thrown overloard by the second but he must pass sentence. His not so much as to mention the death of Chin- of their verdict. fat through witness's incantations.

The little boy, 'Ng Asing, son of 'Ng Afook, gave bis account of the attack. The interpreter. took him to the side of the Court opposite the cessfully to Bonolulu, four, including dook, and had to get his evidence out in a very subdued tone.

distant from Honolphu about 1,100 miles, third prisoner chartly before the affair, and said he had seen the fourth prisoner once some and longitude West 177.30, or about forty eight months before it. After this he begged to be miles West of Midway Island. When the excused from answering may more questions. entleman, who "rides the high horse," be Seginaw was ordered to discontinue the opera. He was afraid the other side would win the tion of blasting a changel through the reef on case, and he was ufraid to tell the truth, In re-examination; Had nover spoken to his father since the inquest ; bad been in hos-

Dr. Young, Superintendent of the Civil Hos-pilal, again described the wound which he found cate I speak, were under the impression that the American ship Parter in 1842. The Saginary examination, as he had already given them now, on her humans mission, herself became a the injuries wreck. The island was approached by might, other than the veriest beginner could make and it was expected that it would be eighted and it was expected that it would be eighted and it was expected that it would be eighted the cause of death (inflammation of the bowels) in the morning. As lialf-past two on the woman, and the results of the nest mor-In cross-examination be said the the ship proceeded under topsuile only. At bad a very thin skull. One blow caused all the

ported that be saw something alread like F.C. Jermiah Lorden and Inspector John breakers, and orders were immediately given Barns then gave their evidence successively. It related to the cupture of the prisoners and the fluding of the body of the woman and

The lukongs followed, with their evidence o Ocean Island was seen, distant less than a three men in the sampau, whereas Inspector mile, and surrounded by a rest. The island is Burns could only swear to two.

Mr. Hayllar then opened the defence, ob serving that his thek was a very difficult and arduous one, because, inusmuch as the cases of fresh water that which percolates through the the four men were not alike, it would have been and after beary raine. It is composed of much better, if it had been possible, that they broken coral and shells, and covered near the should have been placed in different hands. by a number of hair senis; there is always an man whom they coold find guilty of killing the abundance of fish and in great variety." It up- woman was the man whom band struck the pears to offer a good harvest to the conchologiet. blow, and on Dr. Young's evidence it was nobead, the upper canton of which is the English (Mr. Haylfar) was anxious to show from it also that death was not occasioned by falling into for sale, survivors, " a rainbow in the skies." It is not the water. As regarded the discrepancy between the evidence of the Inspector and of the lukongs, he should show that in the case of one of them the discrepancy was only apparent, and as to the other they must take the Inspector's from 'NE A fook's avidence, there was nothing to the boat. Prisoner No. 2 was found behind a rock. No. 3 dorting about under a junk. No. 4 sitting on a rudder, all three hiding; but No. I was ant, in the face of three witnesses who ident deck of his own vessel. If Inspector Burns's alleged. sampan at all which would tell still more peinful and singular case, member existed in England only a short time ago, namely, the belief in witch-craft. Only years ago, the last witch was actually burned in England, and popular superstition with regard to pour women with this reputation had been rife much later. As no motive was shown for the attack, they would not believe it was to revenue nomething that took place 7 or 8 months ago. There must have been something more recent. The learned connect then related the story told by Curoner. They said they had agreed to give the old man \$30 to oure Lai-oligfat, that they paid bin in advance \$20. death." that the first prisoner consequently or enough of it to bury Chiu-fat decently

the visit to the sampan. If the men went to commit a robbery, or for any very unlawful purpose, it would follow that though one hand. only struck the blow all would be equally blow, if he did so (and it was only a single given me by other persons. blow) in a mement of anger, not intending to Nevertheless, on the morning of the 21st, m finding who struck the blow. The others not pass without our being all massacred. hoped they would also only find the one guilty pretended were his accomplices. I went to the who struck the blow, and find him guilty only Pathers at about half-past eight, very desirous of the lesser crime of manulaughter.

His Lordship then proceeded to charge the deposition of the accused, and the replica of emp'oyed to perform certain rites the police jury. With regard to Mr. Hayllar's last ob the Mandarina. I entered the room, where I bad accidentally discovered the dead body of survation, he could only my if the idea existed found Futher Chevrior, the Chinese Father, one Lai Chiu Fit on board the prisoners junk, within the British dominions that the relatives and a Mandarin of the rank of a blue button, the men; While they were away the luxong leading nuthorities, and laying down their fused to accode to their wishes, and retired feats being performed by several of the members, of another junk, where the man jumped over were as guilty as the one who struck the blow. onsed replied "No." The Taoutai then turned the meeting separated, after drinking success board and was captured with great difficulty. Or if they started with the common object of to Father Chevrier, and said, "I, and the other as he dived several times under the junk, committing marder, or of doing a great deal Mandarins, do not believe these stories. The ac-Then they went back to the first junk, less of doing any unlawful act at any higher cased is an impostor. We are only doing all this and the only man they found on or risk of life, and if in carrying out their to content the pepole." At this instant the act board was the first prisoner, who replied to purpose the woman was killed, then cased pretended to recognise a Chianman in the their enquiries that no one had come on board they were guilty of her murder. Their home who habitually gave him money to purform of a complimentary, concert at the Oity from a sampan. However, on looking over the natural, britation at the death of their chase children. Father Oberrier then caused Hall, on the occasion of his leaving Hongkong, side, the Inspector found a man clinging to the relative might form evidence elsewhere all the servants in the house to be confronted The room was very well filled, and the pro- rudder, who was thereppon captured. The in extenuation of their crime, but the latter after having culty; in the second I saw the soldiers of the framme very pleasingly and effectively perfisherman would say that these were the four it would form ovidence of intent. He (the looked at them all, could not recognise any of Yamen, and the Mandarine arming themselves men who come on board, and that he was acChief-Justice) understood Mr. Hayllar to argue them, and said that he thought the person of with lances, sabres, daggers, do. They felt

'Ng Afook was then placed in the box, and bis Lordship said the july must attach to

brother to first prisoner. Had never said his the recommendation went to the proper place, ged them to be calin, telling them to come one, for you." I usked: "Where is Fontanier; The priconers said nothing dering the attack; stood to convey to the jury his approbation

Sessions adjourned to this day at ten o'clock POLICE INTELLIGENCE. April 24th.
BEYODE J. RUSSELL ESQ.

RATTENING.

Loung-Pin-Chan, a master painter, charge nine Chinese painters with having waylaid beaten him. Chan Awoo, the first defendant: stated, bud been engaged by him to work the day; after working three days he knocked without telling complainant, who bad six men on a certain job. On the evening of the 21st. the first and sixth come to his house, naking for three days wages : having no money he put them off until the morrow. The men made noise, and the others came and boat him; these men all belonged to a guild, complainant, did not. On the evening of 2let, as he was walking home, defendant intercepted and bent him The soraper produced was thrown at him, and struck him on the nosu. He culted a constable and gave them into quetody. On Saturday morning they had benten his wife. Defendant replied that on the third day be was told that he was no longer required. On Friday he went for his wagen, and was told that lie, ought to know that the rule of the guild was to pay when the job was completed. On Siturday comwith stealing her car-rings if he returned. was then pursued, and robbery called, a coustable seized him. Discharged

STREET THIEF. Wong-Afook a fishermun, was sent to gaol for six months with bard labour, for stealing a foul, which he was seen to put under his jacke! by Wong Ayang, a chair maker, in the Queen's shore with low bushes. In the section it His argument would be based on the fact that hircony, had received a conditional in 1870, and abounds with sea birds, and at times is visited under the circumstances of this case the only had afterwards worked out the remainder of

Low Afook, a cook, was fined \$25 for selling some for him : he had not brought samshoo

To-Hin-Yow, who was employed by Mr. Bar relet in January last, to carry a basket from Mr. Marty's house, was charged with having stolen a revolver, which, together with some evidence as preferable to his. Apart therefore | books, was in the basket. The prisoner was account for the fourth man, who was seen leaving | went up stairs to see an acquaintance, when be returned the man was gone. Complainant found where he ought to have been, on the fied him, unbesitatingly denied all that was

> BEFORE C. MAY. Eso. of the steam-ship Petho, who after taking leave of his friends on the Praya, found that the

parcel was missing. Observing defendant towards the Establishment of the Jeanit Famaking off at a pace that excited suspicion, he followed him ; defaudant then dropped the parcel, which complainant picked up, the mun was stopped by the Constable. Hawking without licence, the unlawful pro-

of Harbour Regulations by boat people, wrangling and quarrelling, causing obstructions. chair accounts and entangled with Policeclothes, formed the staple of Monday morning's magisterial work.

THE TIENTSIN MASSACRE

first time in the new French paper, the Progres, published in Shapghai:-For a fortnight notices placarded in the

Chinese city, and which I had myself seen, announced that on the 23rd of the month, that Madame Thomassin were still on the verandah guilty. But if they went simply for money, is to say, the 21st Jone, 1870, the people would and a quarrel arose, and one man struck a blow rise on the Catholic Missionary Establishment which unfortunitely killed the woman, and kill the Missionaries, the Sisters of Chabe and he slone would be responsible for rity, the Consul, and all the Frinch. Several that blow. The learned counsel then went of these notices were tuken away and brought dicted his evidence at the Police Court, and by a Chinese Father (M. Hou, and stated that by permission of the Court at this point his be had sent one of them to the Consul. But I deposition on the former occasion was put in did not place any faith in the menaces conand read. Then as to the man who struck the tained in these placards, or in the information

kill her, that would be manulaughter; which went to the Mues at 6 o'clock, at which Futher the jury simild fied under this judictoidat. The Oberrier had begged me to be present, adding third and fourth prisoners were only distantly that this mass ought to serve as a proparation related to Lar-chiu-fat. This might aid them for douth. According to him, the day would were not accomplices if they went there for a ... After the Mann, Father Chevrier told me that here similar to that said by Mr. Mitford, in bis o'clock, and that he would bring with him a work, to exist in Japan, namely, that the rela- Chinaman who was kept in chique in the tives of a person killed by another must under. Yaman. This man, who was accused of having quickly as possible. Any way this was a must on the order of the Missionaries. He udded, and and melanoboly case. If the jury could | that he knew Futher Chevrier, as well as many see their way to acquitting the first man, he persons connected with the Mission, who he

begged Father Chevrier to point out a place

to know the result of this affair, to hear the

The Mandarin and the Father urged me to stop is the room, saying that my presence personally, and being in a rough dress, I re-From this place, I saw shortly afterwards, the Taoutai and the other Mandarine arrive in the Court, with the mun nocused at the Yamun. The Fathers, as well as the Mandarin Kwang. received them at the door, and at their request conducted them into the achool of the little children, and from thence into a neighbouring

was on the same anbiect.
Seeing that these personages were proparing

and fourth primmers : had always said this ship added one or two sentences which were wished to enter the church. But they soon you ston you are dead." I then threw myself was done by the second, third, and fourth, almost wholly insudible, but which were under maked down a part of the little wall which is upon him and seized him by one arm using it

> I then went out of my house, and the crowd Whether it was from four of boing killed, br having dispersed. I was able to enter through from sympathy with me -as we had known one the door of the Missionary establishment; but another & long time-he said: "I will save the Fathers not having yet come back from your life, but give me up your rifle," Kwang the Yamen, I returned to my house, and after- immediately appeared the soldiers by telling wards came back to the Consulate, where I saw them that I was not French, but Euclish. "It M. Fontanier, the Coural, Tusked him what he is an Englishman, an Englishman"-and be thought of this rising. He replied that he had conducted me into a chamber where he left informed Chung How (the Governor) of it, and me under the surveillance of several of what was going on, and that he had no doubt Mandarins, always telling thom that I was that the trouble would shortly be over. I of English, I remained in this room disarmed fered him my services, but he refused them, till the next day, when I was conducted to the saying that the danger was not great at the European concession by order of Church How. moment, and that as I was suffering, I bud They told me when taking me back that Mr. better rest myself. I returned home, but soon Fontanier went, out of the Yamen, at the the crics of the people caused me to go out very moment when I arrived at the corner again, and I saw that the Chinese were be- of the second Court to enter the room ginning to throw atones at the oburch. A ser where I was. I begged the Mandarius then vant of the Consulate (letter carrier), was stat to let me go out to rejoin him: .They replied out at the same instant to go to the Mission that Mr. Fontanier was in scourity and had no-Establishment. He was attacked before the thing to fear; that he no longer rangany dan-Fathers' door, baston, bustled, and unmailted ger, and that as to myself if I wondont of the with bricks and bamboos, until the servants in Yamen they would not longer reply for me. the Consulate and the house came to his aid. - During the whole time which I spent in the They succeeded in rescuing from him the hands Yamen, before entering upon my retreat, I of the people, and bearing him late the swear that I did not hear the sound of a pistol Consulate wounded, and in the midst of crics of or other firenem. soub, shah " (kill, kill). The tempher at the Consulate went out in his turn to go to the Yamen, but he was twice forced to re-enter. I then myself made my way to the Consul. Entering into the yard I met Mr. Simon's teacher, Mr. Fontunier and Mr. Simon, who was adjusting under his sword belt a girdle of vellow leather which beld his revolver. Both.

left for the Yaman. I then entered Mr. Fontanier's house. In the dining-room I saw Mr. and Madame Thomassin, who were taking ooffor with Mr. Fontanier. The latter said that be had just sent a letter to the Yamon to de-Roud. The chronicles of the Victoria afforded cound a guard, and that he was astonished evidence that this defendant, under the name that Chang How had not yet sent troops to put down the rising which was be coming m- re and more menaging. He (Mr. Fontanier) had notified him three times of the danger of the The Chinese continued to batter the charch

with bricks. Consulate. Mr. Fontanier, who was on the verandah, went down to speak to them. I now them all four po out of the door of the Consulate. The cries of the people prevented me from hearing what they said; but I thought I understood by his gestures that the Consul told them to go away. Two of them left for the Yamen, and the third crossed the river at the ferry opposite to my house. He attempted to disperse the growd, with his stick, but he was himself, assaulted, and fell down, being bit by a brick on the head. He soon got up again and repassed the river. I noticed that on recrossing the ferry be made suppliant gestures to the people; who in fact seemed somewhat appeared. The crisis diminished and they ceasd to throw bricks at the church. I then saw a Chinaman richly clothed, and accompanied by many persons who seemed to form his auite, appear on the bank where the mandarin [sic] had been beaten. On his arrival, he was surrounded by the mob, who cried out with demonstrations of jay: "His Excellency Tseng!" He spoke for a few moments with

there.) he also pointed it out with his hand. Immediately after his departure, the crice. were renewed more strongly than ever, and the Chinese commenced to throw bricks on the year. establishment of the Jesuit Fathers, which bad been respected up to that time. The cross over the doors fell under the shook of the projection; the attack against the drunks simple and drunks complicated, with church of the Lazaristes commenced at the

> When I saw, the Consul again, he told me that he had sent back the Mandarine because it was not them whom he had demanded, but some troops; that Chang How seemed to be mocking him by sending, in lieu of troops, turee little Mandarinets incapable of preventpudence to tell him there was no danger, attack the Versailles troups, but Thiere is the door of the church, notwithstanding the Chialchurst. Discount reduced at 21. bricks, and I there saw many converts and the Fathers engaged in confessing them. I withdrew and came back and

corner of my atreet throw at them a clod of which, however, Thiers denies. broke upon a column of the verandah. Mr. and on to show where 'Ng Afook had contra- to Father Chevrier, who had them read to me tanier remained on the vernadah. Leaning upon the ballustrade, he watched for some time under a fire of bricks the attack directed against the church in front of him; the church at the side, and the Consulate self. He seemed to expect succent. watched him attentively and ready to regulate my movements according to his. All of sudden he got up as if exasperated, took off his hat quickly from his head, and disappeared from the end of the verandah; this was at about I o'clock.

Immediately I re-entered my house, took Garrett Anderson, the Rev. Dr. Barry, Mr. my rifle, put on e ips and ran to the Consulate, Langdale, and Lord Sandon, whose remarks At the corner of my street, I received a 1rek upon Professor Huxley's speech on the lath blow. I pushed back the assailant by a blow and justify his observations. The debate was with my ganbarrel in the chest. After this, again adjourned. in a few moments struggling with the growd, I succeeded in entering into the Con. ference of the Associated Chambers of Comsulate, crying : "Fontanier! Mons. and Madame | merce yesterday was one advocating a more

Consul Fontanier (Fung-Laow-yeb). He went The Conference once more expressed its anband. I made my way into the small street at | measures and money. the side of the Mission Building, and at the Lord Justice James had before him yesterday end of it I came across Mons. Fontanier and the agreement, dated 16th July, 1870, by which Mons. Simon, assaulted by the crowd and flesing | it is proposed, with the sanction of the Court before it. I tried to rejoin them without of Chancery, to remscitate the Albert Comsucceeding in doing so, notwithstanding all pany and appropriate the assets for the paymy efforts, attacked too myself by the people, ment, in full if possible, but at least for the with brick-bate, bamboos, &c., &c. I then re- equal and rateable payment, of its orgitors. traced my steps, and I rushed into a narrow viz, -augustants, policy-holders, and sharestreet abutting on the guar, in the hope to find holders. The hearing of the case was not conthere fewer people, and to be able to rejoin cluded at the rising of the court. these gentlemen; but stopped again, dogged . An adjourned sitting for choice of trustee and in all directions by the Chinese who were try. inspectors was to have been held yesterday ing to push me into the river. I turned under the bankruptcy of Sir Roger Tichborne, back, and after great difficulty, I at last In consequence, however, of the proceedings in arrived again on the quay by a transverse street. I then saw Mr. Fontanier and Mr. Simon before me, still followed by the people. A Chinaman posted at the corner of a street threw a brick at the Consul when the latter passed close to him and hit him on the back. Mr. Fontanier turned round, showing his fist, and continued on his course, but I again lost injuries of which the infant died were caused eight of him and I was forced to change my by accident, and the jury, after a short deliroute. When at last I was able to regula thu! quay at the height of the bridge by the small | Martha Torpoy, described as a married wosugnged in outting the ropes of the bouts com posing the bridge. My guide whom I had lost Bailey, with a robbery on James Urett Parkes. sight of in the crowd rejoised me at this place and stealing from him a diamond necklace and colling out. Fong-Laon-yeh (teai) Yamen. other goods, value £2,500. She was also Fentanier has cone to the Yamen. I ran charged with applying obleroform to Parkes, in the direction of the Yamen, and I saw at with intent to assist her husband in the robfifty pages about; before me, the Cousal, who entered in the Yamen. I passed the door a few instants after them. I crossed the first court yard without diffi-

Yamen, and the Mandarine arming themselves anticulation of the innumerable short notes ing for the missing man on board the junk the junk the junk the junk the junk the junk the overboard, but they were not indicated for that.

**Richard State Catholic religion; but of the Year at once assumed the defensive with my rifle. police came upon the body of Lai-obiu-fat, who No. They may have bent the old man and the Protestant religion). After this in and then escaped into another court. There; day a man was fixed 10s, and nosts for baving but died according to the medical testimony, oblighed about the head, but they were not interrogution, the accused Chinaman was taken I could hear the voice of Mr. Fontanier speakfrom inflammation of the bowels. Perhaps in dieted for that. No. But these facts were sway. The mandaring continued conversing ing to Ching How; but the only words I ng and delicacy, and the purt-songs of the leaving Verein were given in a most masterly arrive at what was the cause of this terrible of the charge which was brought to seize only a part of their convention, which hein? I do not bolieve]. I then called out to Yesterday, at the Thames Police Court, Mr. Fontanier in Chinese, but without having gave the broad facts stated above, so far as he them the weight they deserved, but he suggest to leave the Yangun in their chairs with the any answer. At this moment I saw in the stoker, was charged with the wilful marder of could give evidence of them. His details, od that they were errors into which all men Fathers, I passed through the door at the back Court-yard the mandarin named Kwang, his wife. According to the evidence for the Bowever, were in some points inconsistent with were liable to full in recounting events which in order to return to my house. I had some whom I knew personally. I went up to him, in creat-examination he said that when he ment. As to the boy, there was nothing that was then very thick before the house, and be. away quickly, or you are dead;" but as I perperformed a religious coremony last year for he could see except extreme timidity. His fore the Consulate on the Quny. Arrived be mated in rejoining Mons. Fontanier, I was soner was remanded. the children of the first prisoner, he did not get a Lordship read the whole of the ovidence fore my house, I stopped in order to see the again assailed by the guards of the Yamen, and the mandarine. I was forced to defend trate at the Wandsworth Police Court that he lauces and other arms.

and it is needless to add that the young gentles so are shall last night, Mr. Odger in the man, and or of the process is not and the second court, where I am again the second court where I am again the second court, where I am again the second court where I am a second c official capacity, previous to his father obtains prisoner was at that time and now the master rile amongst the lower places in China. | and left bank), continued to give forth, crim of sistance, and protection. But his reply was or oriminal clause in the Trades Union Bill

after the other, and not all at once, if they will not go out without him. He replied: " I I front of the Outhodral, but they did not like a guard, and said: "If you do not save mo. I will fire on you."

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. BEFORT.

To be presented to the Sharoholders at the Second Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting, to be held at the Royal Asiatis Society's Rooms. Commercial Bank Buildings, Nunkin Rand, Shanghai, on Thursday the 20th April, 1871, at

The Directors have now the pleasure of presenting the Accounts of the Company, from its formation to the 31st December, 1870, showing an amount of Nett Premin, taken of Tie. 161,156.73, which, for the limited period the Company has been in existence, augurs well

for its future prosperity. As will be seen from the annexed statement. the Balance at Debit of Working Account on above date amounted to Tls. 140,936,62, out of which losses to the extent of Tis, 64,516,25 bave since been paid, while a sum of Tls. 20.744.06 provides for all losses and claims

reported to date. The Directors regret that exceptional losses in one branch of the business renders the Balance of working Account loss than they had reuson to anticipate, but measures have since been taken which will in a considerable degree zuard against a recurrence of such in future. It is expected that all outstanding risks will be closed within the next two months, when the Directors will distribute the final balance in hand for 1870, as provided for the Deed of

Settlement. They are glad to inform the Shareholders that the Company's business is steadily on the norease, the estimated Nett Premis taken from the let January to date amounting to Tls. 65.000. The ascertained losses for the same period do not exceed Tls. 6.500.

Since the last report was issued 64 shares have been allotted, leaving 148 still in reserve. Mesers, T. Probet and R. W. Little have retired, and Mesers. O. C. Behn. Framjee Hormusjee, A. J. Little and C. Emil Bade have the people, and retired, pointing with his finger joined the Board since last meeting. to the Consulate: and returning (then facing The Accounts have been duly audited by Mr. J. P. Bisset (acting on bohalf of Mr. Wm. Mitchell and Mr. O. Brandt,) and the Directors recommend the electron of Mesars, Wm. Mitchell and O. Brandt as Auditors for the present

By order of the Court of Directors.

LATER TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 13th April, Afternoon

London, 16th April, Morning. Several battalions of National Guards bare been dishauded in consequence of the hostility of the Commune. The insurgents state that with the Consul. I saw a Chinaman in the they have repulsed the Government Troops,

ROME NEWS.

(Summarice from the London " Dully News." THURSDAY, March 2. ceterday, the adjourned debate on Mr. W. H. Smith's motion, on the reading of the Bible, was resumed. The Roy, B. Waugh moved as an amendment, that in schools under the management of the Board the Bible should be read without religious note or comment, with such exceptions as the Act provides. This was scconded by Mr. Lucroft, and lost. Amongst the other speakers were the Rev. Dr. Rigg. Mrs.

Amongst the resolutions passed at the Conadequate representation of commercial interests Nobody replied, and the boy belonging to in the India Council. Another resolution set the Consul who entered the yard came to me forth the importance of coming to a prompt running, and orying out ." Mr. Coutries (Con: settlement of the outstanding differences be-Sien sang), quick they are assessingting the tween Great Britain and the United States. on before me, I following with my rifle in my proval of the metric decimal system of weights,

the Court of Common Pleas having been postponed until May next, a further adjournment of the sitting until the 9th of June was ordered. At yesterday's sitting of the Central Criminul Court, Emily Sweetman, 18 years of age. was charged with the wilful murder of her illegitimate shild. The defence-was that the berntion, returned a verdict of not guilty, side streets, arrived there, I saw Chinanien man, and appearing at the bar with an infant

in her arms, was yesterday charged, at the Old bery. The witness Parker related the story of the outrage at 4, Upper Berkeley street, on the 12th January, and at the close of the evidence for the presecution, Mr. Montaga Williams contended that the prisoner was entitled to an acquittal, on the ground that she noted under the compulsion of her husband. The jury took this view, and found Mrs. Tropey not

guilty on both the charges.

protecution the poor woman had succumbed to a systematic course of ill-treatment, which had

A poor man yesterday informed the magispower to render any maistance.

of the Junk. Did not know Thiu-fat was older. The Chief-Justice said he should take care that ." Break, Force open!" The door-keeper beg. again, "Save yourself quickly; Loan do nothing lately introduced by the Home Scoretary, as

being exceptional in its character and opera-In the third week of February the returns of Metropolitin pauperism show a decrease of 2.941 compared with the preceding week. The total number of paupers was 157,266 of whom 36,654 were indoor, and 120,612 outdoor paupers. Of these latter 18,218 were mony 46,601, women, and 55,763 children under sixteen! Compared with the corresponding period of: last year this return shows a degreead of 29,018.

FRIDAY, March 3rd. Mr. Forster yesterday received a deputation from the Labour Representation League, suggesting the introduction into the Ballot Bill of provisions for extending the hours of polling, and for the abelition of paid convessers at cleations. The right bon, gentleman, in promising his consideration of these points, expressed his conviction that the Bill would be Presed. Childers landed at Portsmonth last

evening, and proceeded to London. The Mansion-house Fund for the relief distress in Paris now amounts to £117,000 The Annual Conference of the Associated Chambers of Commerce was brought to a close yesterday, when deputations waited upon the Foreign Scoretary and the President of the Board of Trade, with reference to some of the topics which have been the anhject of discussion. The Liverpool Reform Association yesterday voted thanks to the Government for their earnest and successful endeavours to keep this country out of war, but deprecated any increase in the naval and military expenditure, now that ponce is restored.

Lord Justice Jumes vesterday diamissed the petition by a committee of claimants on the Albert Life Assurance Company for the sanction of the Court to a reconstruction scheme. His lordship regretted that be was obliged to take this course, but he believed that nothing but an Act of Parlimnent could take the compuny out of liquidation. Lord Winchilsen appeared in the Bankemptey

Court yesterday, on the occasion of an adjourned public exumination sitting. His Lordship, however, had not filed any accounts, and the procoodings were adjourned until April 20th. One of our Correspondents in Puris sends us on account of an incident which accourred there on Monday, A Prussian Count, who has charge of the actibulances near St. Denis, determined to enter the city in order to visit some of the wounded Geruiges whom he knew to be in beepitul. Upon reaching the gate at Montanartre, he and his companion, a well-known inhabitant of St. Denis, were summoned by a captain of the National Guard to give an account of them-solves. Dissuisfied with their answers, he made prisoners of thom; and told them they must uccompany him to the Committee of Public Safety: A furious mob had meanwhile gathered round, which followed the Gount and his compunion, and clamoured for their lives. Both were struck more than once, and the Prussian gentleman received some savere injuries. official before whom they were taken did all he could to screen them from the fury of the people, were made to break in the door, the prisoners E were conducted to the Prefect of Police, and

thence to a place of safety. The debute open the Treaty in the French Assembly was very animated. 'One of the members having denounced the Emperor Nupoleon in severe terms, a violent scane occurred, in which the Corsican deputies played a conspinuous part. M. Couti, formerly in the service of the Emperor Napoleun, endervoured. but in vain to obtain a hearing, and ultimately the sitting was suspended for a quarter of an hour. The deposition of the Emperor Napo- Capt, Fouche, will be disputched for leon was afterwards formally proposed and curried, with but four or five dissentients, the shortly after the arrival of the next French Assembly declaring him responsible for the Mail invasion, the rain, and the dismemberment of France. The discussion of the Treaty was then resumed. Victor Hugo and Louis Blanc, spoke against the cession of any territory, the latter maintaining that it was still possible to. onrry on the war. After the decision, the deputies for Alsace, the Meuse, and the Mosells entered a protest, declaring the cession of texritory null and roid, and then resigned their

seats in the Assembly: a A telegram from our Special Correspondent in Vignan states that the conditions of near are considered by the ergins of the German peoted, but that the Hungarian and Federal papers protest against them.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. APRIL 24TH. EVENING.

The drug market for Bongal opened weak, with sellers of Patna at \$550 cash, and \$5511. to \$5524 on credit; and Benares at \$530 to \$5324; at these figures sales to a small extent were effected. On the arrival of the steamer Diemed some little excitement took place, upon a report that the supplies from the 4th sale would be moderate, and owing to which, Patns | Capt. Frost, having a great portion of her to arrive, under speculative influence, advanced to \$550. This shows a rise of about \$125 a the above ports. chest, against sales of it in the morning at \$5371 to \$538]; Milwa of first quality is held for \$630 per picul. Native domand, however, is small for it ut present.

APRIL 25TH, MORNING. No change at present in the drug market.

SHARES. Hongkong Bank Shares, Old-36} per cent. Hongkong Bank Shares, New-301 per cent premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares -\$1,300 per share premium. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

\$2,500 per share premium. Ohina and Japan Marine Insurance-Tis. 45 per share premium. Chineso Insuranco Company .- \$30 per share

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Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$60 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-574 per Hongkong Distillery Company-10 per cent premiam, nominal. Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-par.

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hing by retail.

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merchat to Yuet-wo-loong. White War, 2 pieces, at \$116.00, by Kwangmow-loong to Hongkong merchant. Grey Shirtings; 8-4|bs., 2,000 pieces, at \$2.47. by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant, Red Long Elle, 200 pieces, at \$6.55, by toreign merchant, to Hongkove merchant, Assorted Camlets, 120 pieces, at \$13.50, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.

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WITHWOETH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE. DEILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES. A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c. Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large The Dock Steam Tug Woosung is available at il times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at ourrent rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY. Too list of Charges for lighting or remetaling vessels can to obtained from Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong. Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shangbai

FRICKEL & Co., THIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS. COMMISSION AGENTS. "1422 OURER'S ROAD, HONGEONG.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE LALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRIN DISI AND SOUTHAMPTON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship ELLORA," Captain BECTOE, with Her Ma jesty'a Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo will leave this for the above places on FRI DAY, the 28th inst., 1871, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noon on the 27th, Specie until 2 r.m., and Parcels at

the office until 2 P.M. on the 27th idem. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Content and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcellar and the Company do not hold themselves Tesponsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels omployed for the purpose.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent,

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 21st April, 1871. NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA. PORT SAID, MARSEILLES PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS N WEDNESDAY, the 26th April, at noon the Company's Steamship "PEI-HO. Commandant MELIZAN, with PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. becie and Parcels until 5 P.M. on the 25th April, (Parcels are not to be sent on board : they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office: C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, 11th April, 1871. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILBOAD COMPANIES.

THE Steamship JAPAN, Captain WARRAW,

will leave Hongkong for San Francisco via Yokohama on FRIDAY, the 12th May next, at 3 o'clock P. M.; taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States, Canada, Central and South America, and Europe. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same dute: and make close connection at Yokobama, The JAPAN will be due at San Francisco June 12th, whence daily Passenger trains and per 1 ounce. interior and upon the Atlantic Seabourd. - The tenegro. twenty hours; and the distance 3,312 miles. The Silver Palnes Sleeping Cars are run brough on these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern,

various lines of Stoamers to England, France and Germany. Through Tickets and Bills of Linding are srued for transportation to Yokobama and other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Overland Bailroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Steamors. The Overland Railroad Companies Guarantes 12 days time for Silk and 18 days for Tone and General Merchandise. between San Francisco and New York, Favorable arrangements have been made fo Through Passengers and Freight to America

being unexcelled for comfort and convenience.

At New York, Passengers have selection of

from Calcutta, Pennig and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foodbow. Value and weight of Purcet Packages remired; all Packages should be marked to address in full. No Freight received after noon of the 11th

Hongkong, 13th April, 1871,

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Ningpe and Shanghai. - Per Str. Eastern Douglas, to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 11 A.M. For Singapore, Ceylon, and Bombay.—Per S. S. Elhiopia, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Bangkok.-Per American Str. Laron, at 1.30 P.M. on Briday, the 25th instant.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet " PELHO," will be disputched on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst. at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon. Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Scychelles, Reunion and Mauritins, Suez and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception . of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until Il A.M. on the 20th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 25th instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 26th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1871. MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET! The English Contract Packet " ELLORA." will be dispatched with the usual Mails for

Money Orders on any of the Money Order. Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 27th instant. The Post-Office will be open until 7 r.m. on the 27th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 28th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the Sth instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 a.m. on the 28th instant, will not be forwarded unless the

Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 a.m., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 28th instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vil Brindist, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-

ment of a Late Fee of 48 conts each in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1871. It is hereby notified that, in future, Patterns or Samples of Merchandize of no intrinsic value may be sent from Hongkong, or from any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, to Spain and the Balearic and the Cana-ry Islands, vid Southampton, subject to the following Regulations.

1st .- The postage must be prepaid. 2nd .- There must be no writing, in addition to the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, and the address of the sender other than a manufacturer's or trade mark and riumbers, and the prices of the articles. 3rd.—The Patterns or Samples must be sent in covers open at the ends, so us to be casy of examination. Samples, bowever, of seeds, drugs. and so forth, which cannot be sent in open cover, may be inclosed in bags of linen, paper, or other material, tied at the neck with a string, so that the Officers of the Post Office may be able to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

two feet, British, in length, or one foot, British No article likely to injure the contents of the mail bags, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, may be sent through the Post as a If either of the foregoing rules be infringed, the packet will not be forwarded . The rates of

FOR A PACKET.

4th.-No Packet of Patierns must exceed

Not exceeding 2 oz., 8 cents. Above 2 oz., and not exceeding 4 oz., 16 cents. 1 lb. 64 Every additional 4 punces, 16 cents. F. W. MITCHELL. Posimaster General,

postage chargeable will be as follows :--

General Post Office Hongkong 13th February, 1871. Arrangements having been made by the French Post Office for embarking and diseinbarking the British Overland Mails to and from France at Brindisi, thereby necessitating the payment by the French Post Office of a transit rate to the Italian Post Office, it has been determined to sugment the rate of postage on letters exchanged in the direct Mails between Hongkong and the French Post Office.

upon letters sent to France and countries through France will, in future, bo as follows. To France, Algeria, the French Offices in Turkey (except Constantinople), and the Office at Tunie and Tangiere, 22 cents per 1 onnce.
To Jaffa, Beyrouth, Tripoli (Syria), Latekia, Alexandretta, Messina, Rhodes, Smyrna, Mitylene, the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Incholi, Kerasson, Sajonica, Samsoun, Sinope, Salina, Trebizond, Tultcha, Varna, Gulatz, and Ibraila,

The rates of postage chargeab le in Hongkong

22 cents per 2 ounce. To Spain and Gibraltar, 24 cents per 1 ounce. To the Grand Duchies of Luxemburgh and Biden, Belgium, the Netherlands, Portugal Phenish Prussis, Bavaria, Wurtenburg, the Principalities of Hobenzollern, Birkenfeld, Hesse-Homburg, Lippe, Schwartzburg-Rudolstadt and Reuss, the Duchies of Nassau, Saxe-Cobarg-Gotha and Saze-Meiningen-Hildburgbausen, Hesse-Electoral, Hosse-Darmstudt, the Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the Free Cities of Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Hamburgh Bremen, and Lubeck, Switzerland, and Italy 26 conts per 1 cource.
To Countries beyond Sea without distinction,

To Prussia (Rhenish Provinces excepted), Hanover, Saxony, the Grand Duchies of Meckleaburgh Schwerin and Mecklenburgh Strolitz. Duchy of Brunswick, Grand Duchy of Olden. harg (the Principality of Birkenfeld excepted), the Dachy of Annult, the Austrian Provinces, Belgrade; Servia (Belgrade excepted), Montenegro, Schleswig and Holstein, 30 cents per To Denmark, the Papal States and Austria.

28 cents per 1 cance.

32 cents per i ounce. To Moldavia, Welluchia, Turkoy in Europe, Sweden, Norway, Poland, and Russia, 44 cents daily Freight trains are run over-the Central Pro-payment is compulsory in the case of and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New Letters for Spain, Gibraltar, Countries beyond York and for all the principal cities in the Sea, Servia (Belgrade excepted), and Mon-First-class Passenger trains is six days and places, except Spain. Portugul and Gibraltar, and the Austrian Provinces; the fee for regis-

tration is the same amount as the postage on each letter respectively. Newspapers and Prices Current cannot be F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster-General.

Joneral Post Office Hongkong, 19th February, 1871. It is hereby notified for general information

that Henceforward Money Orders drawn in the hited Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghar, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Ex. change of the day of the receipt of the advices of auch Orders at the places named, instead of, as hitherto, at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation. F. W. MITCHELL,

. Postmaster General, a. General Post Office. Hongkong, 29th August, 1870.

It is bereby notified for general information. that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norprox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. way, when forwarded via Southampton, will A. MILLAR. & CO.
HOUSE, SHIP AND STEAMBOAT
PLUMBERS.
COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS.
No. 1. Guesn's Road East and Nullah Lane.

T. A. HABRIS.

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Agend.

I benceforward be 36 cents for each pair ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters.
Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

insurances.

THE LIBEL ON THE HON. MISS-SANDYS. At the Worcaster Assizes, on the 7th March | declared to be a legal tender, anybody refusing the case of ".Regina v. Waters" came on for to receive them should be haled before a magisbearing in the form of a oriminal information trate and severely punished. "In this way against Mrs. Mary Ann Waters, for libel on the distresses of the mercantile classes wil the Hon. Cool Sandys, sister of Lord Sandys, be relieved, and the people to raised in The libel complained of was contained in a a single day from poverty to wealth. And letter dropped in the neighbourhood of Om- lastly all stores wherever accommulated should barrley court, the seat of Lord Sandys, and in be given out to supply the necessities of the the publication of a notice in a Birmingham poor. This would bear upon the success of paper, to the effect that the Hon. Cecil Sandys the paper money scheme by subling the Imhad been delivered of a stillborn infant. The perial loan banks to dispose of them at low 'circumstances will be in the recollection of our prices, receiving paper in payment instead of THE Undersigned having been appointed renders. Mr. Powell, Q.G., who was for the silver. Thus, it was argued, would the peoprosecution, said as they were musble clearly ple be supplied with necessaries and the notes to bring home the charge, and understanding would at once come into active circulation. that Mrs. Waters was prepared by her connect to repeat the declaration she had uniformly scheme. No attempt was made to carry it into made since the rule was obtained, that she effect, and we now onumerate its parts merely, regarded with abhorrence the livel complained for the purpose of showing that the discourses of, and believed there was no foundation for it, which found their way into the Gaseites eighthey had advised Lady Sundys not to proceed | teen years ago were not a whit more spicy, infurther with the case; and, acting under such | teresting, or instructive than those which each advice, her ladyship had consented not to do mail from the north now brings down to us. so. With the permission of the Court, therefore, he would offer no evidence. Mr. Huddieston, on the part of his client, Mrs. Waters, in the most distinct manner, denied all knowledge of the libel, or that she had any hand in either the composition or the writing of it. The jury, under the direction of the Judge, returned a verdict for the defendant.

OLD GAZETTES. It is, we believe, generally understood that the deposition of my dynasty, and affirmed that since the conclusion of the treaties with I alone was responsible for the public calamities. China, and the creation of a class of foreigners. I protest against this unjust and illegal who find no difficulty in reading the Imperial declaration. decrees and the memorials from the provinces, the Peking Gazette has undergone a radical al- clared, national feeling, roused beyond measure teration. It is supposed that the daily budget by causes independent of my will, had produis compiled with a view to its being read by c da general and irrevistible excitement; illegal foreigners as well as by natives, and that for the Assembly appointed solely for the par-therefore we solder if over our be certain that pose of making peace has exceeded its powers any particular paper reaches us in the condition in settling questions beyond its competency. Above I month, in which it left the writer. Many people favoy, and, even if it were a Constituent Assembly, it and not exceedand we confess to having shaped the opinion, would be without power to substitute its own ing...... that if we sould get hold of the original will for that of the nation. The example of Above 3 months) documents we should find rucy remarks and the past is there to prove this. The hostility and not exceed- 6 ... uncomplimentary epithets by means of which of the Constituent Assembly in 1848 fell to the ing................. we should be able to see ourselves as the Chinese ground before the election of the 10th Decemsee us. There may be some truth in this ber; and in 1851 the people by more than seven supposition, but the idea is much exaggerated millions of suffrages supported me against the North British & Mercantile Insurance Company. as regards the papers which have at all times Legislative Assembly. appeared in the ordinary course in the Gazette. Political passion cannot prevail against It is a pity that no continuous attempt has ever right, and French public right, for the founds. been made to invest with an English dress the tion of every legitimate Government, is the THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, only production that in China represents a Plebiscitum. Without that, there is only newspaper. From time to time in the China usurpation on the one side, oppression on the THE following rates will be charged in fature Mail and the North-China Herald, translations other. I am, therefore, ready to bow to the for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz :or abstracts have appeared for some few free expression of the national will, but to it Not exceeding 10 days, t of the annual rate. months at a stretch, but it would now be im- alone. possible to compile an uninterrupted abstract of _______ mid mournful events which impose abnegathe Psking Gazettes for, say, the last thirty tion and disinterestedness upon all, I should years. And the reason is no doubt that they have wished to maintain silence; but the have always been as they are at present, the declaration of the Assembly compels me to promost uninteresting reading. We endeavour test in the name of outraged truth, and the to skim the cream off, but we are conscious of disregarded rights of the nation.—I am, &c., the fact that with all our careful selection there is very little to be found upon which the most devoted student of Chinese life and institutions would ever care to bestow a second thought. Where then, it may be asked, are the papers Louses. Lands. Tenements, &c. which must arrive in batches every day from every province in the Empire, and which, as giving minute accounts of internal economy and of remarkable occurrences, would be as welcome to the foreigner as to the native? The answer is probably two-fold. Most of the lessiness of each province is transacted and com- harbour, three bath-rooms; and water intropleted within the province, and the reports cluded throughout. House two minutes walk forwarded to the cupital are for this reason from Post Office, and would be let to a desir-we may presume brief and formal. Again, the able party very low. high officials who alone have a right to address the throne exercise it, we may be sure, chiefly in the form of secret memorials, whether they advocate administrative refumes in which they might or might not have the sympathy of their fellows, or make demanciations, or impart their opinions in regard to relations with foreigners. Jealousy and espionage are constantly and busily at work, in the highest circles, and therefore it is only by respecting the confidential character of secret despatches that the central government can obtain much ention formation from its subor dinates. This accounts for the absence from the Guzette of those papers which would be of the greatest value to us, and of the decrees THE PREMISES, at present occupied by founded upon them. It is moreover to be supposed that where the means of communication | Queen's Road Central. between one part of the Empire and another are so limited, the government chiefly confines itself to general instructions, and recommendations. Whenever an emergency arises which has to be met and sattled on the spot, the responsibility must be assumed by the pro- Fast, in which 3,000 tons of Goods can vincial officers without reference to Pexing, and be stored. thus, under the limitation of responsibility for success, the viceroys and lieutenant-governors are of necessity left very much untrammelled in their administration. These causes were as powerful always as they are now, and it may therefore be supposed that the Gazettes have not become specially uninteresting during the past few years out of deference to foreign susceptibilities or from fear of foreign oriticism. Wo are confirmed in this opinion by having recently found a batch of Gazelles published in 1853; long before there was any such close contact between natives and foreigners as would account for particular care in editing the Imperial organ. They are chiefly filled with accounts of successes over rebels in distant provinces, cach memorial having its apprepriate HAT large and commodicas HOUSE, No. pendant in the shape, of an edict conferring 14, Arbuthnot Road, lately occupied by titles and honours upon the officers chiefly Mr. H. C. CALDWELL. Water and Gas laid engaged. We have come upon an account of on. Apply to one of those engagements between the rebels and Imperialists before Shanghai, which in - those days rendered residence in the foreign settlements more exciting than agreeable. A body of troops had been sent to exterminate THAT very desirable RESIDENCE, Glanthe insurgents in this district, and a formidable seskin House, now in the occupation of fleet of junks and lorchas had been collected by the Hon. J. PAUNCEFOTE. Woo, who was then taotai. On the 7th November while Woo was marshalling the naval forces, he spied two rebel junks from Ningpo coming up the river before the wind, with the intention of breaking his line. After a bloody engagement these were taken, and the ball being thus opened the great and little east gates were attacked a few days afterwards when many of the rebels were killed and seventeen prisoners were captured. To those who landed on the city side the walls afforded a ready retreat, but the fugitives who skulked in the suburbs were sought out, and the streets outside the great east gate were destroyed by fire. ly occupied by Messrs. MELCHEES & Co., Upon which report the Emperor remarks that situated at the junction of Graham and Welthe rebels having sustained this heavy disaster | lington Streets. must feel their gall-bladders very cold indeed, and therefore Woo is to be instructed to follow up his success with the utmost determination. 'It is perhaps bardly necessary to andd that the greater part of the report was pure fabrication. We have carefully examined all the Gazetics for the period to which we have referred, but we have fuiled to find one which sertion, refer briefly to two, each of which has its special point of interest. The first is a rescript regarding one I-ke, a cousin of the Emperor, who in a battle three weeks before got frightened and ran away. He disguised his weakness under the pretext of baying a cold and wanting a doctor. Accordingly he made off in the middle of the engagement, but notwithstanding bis defection victory crowned the Imperial arms. He is sentenced to be deprived of all rank and to be instantly sent to serve as a private soldier under his proper banner. The other is a memorial by an officer of the Imperial blood who had devised a scheme which was ut once to benefit the people and keep the exchequer permanently full. The great specific as might be imagined was the issue of a paper currency. The argument in its favour is something to the following effect, and throws a curious light upon the conceptions of political economy prevalent in China, ... The difficulties encountered by the government in its struggle with the robels were due to the KIRCHNEE, BOCKE & Co. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. plentiful, if it were put on a level with silver, the government would be immensely benefitted, which seems clear enough, while in the paper might by the people be preferrable to silver, which requires a little support. First of all paper should be received in payment of the land and fult taxes, customs duties and of all claims made by public offices. This would awaken the confidence of the people, who it appears became suspicious on former cocasions when the government, though ready to issue

paper, could not be induced to receive it again." But if once this prejudice could be get over, all

receipts and payments being made in notes,

paper would in a few years become the only medium, and silver would go out of circulation

distress prevailed everywhere. What better op-portunity could there be for launching "several

million tacks worth of notes," to be expended

in loans to the necessitous on the security of

high officials, and at the rate of about one quarter per cent. per unnum ? The notes being We need not comment upon this notable PROTEST OF THE EMPEROR. NAPOLEON.

A protest, of which the following is a translation, has been sent by the Emperor Napoleon

to the President of the National Assembly at Sir, -At the moment when every Frenchman profoundly afflicted by the conditions of peace. was thinking only of the sufferings of the country, the National Assembly has procounced

It is unjust, because when the war was de

Wilhelmshöhe, March 6, 1871.

TO LET. TOR the Summer, a cool six-roomed furnished HOUSE, with verandah overlooking the Goods stored therein. Address R. H. L., care of Daily Press. tf 6:3 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1871.

TO LET.

TO LET. (With possession on the 1st May next). HAT commodious Dwelling HOUSE in 1. Chancery Lane, at present in the occupation of Mr. E. ENGARNAGAO. For particulars, apply to C. A. OZORIO, JB.,

No. 39, Queen's Road. +# 618 Honekone, 11th Anvil. 1871. TO BE LET. With possession on or after the 1st July next.

Mesers, W. PEACOCK & Co., Situated For particulars, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. tf 588 " Hongkong, 5th April, 1871, TO LET.

GRANITE GODOWN, situated at Praya For particulars, apply to TANG LOK,

1m 575 Hongkons, 4th April, 187L (With possession 1st May)."

HE HOUSE, at present occupied by the Hon. J. G. AUSTIN, situated at the " Albany," facing the Public Gardens, containing Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c. Water laid bn. THOS. W. BARRINGTON. 47. Wyndham Street. 1m 577 Hongkong, 4th April, 1871.

1m 555 Hongkong, 1et April, 1871.

With posses ion early in April.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. tf 434 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871. TO LET. THE HOUSE, No. 5, West Terrace, Possession from 1st March, 1871. Apply to THOMAS WALLACE.

East Point

tf 324 Hongkong, 17th February, 1871, TO LET. THE Commodious GODOWNS, Business PREMISES and RESIDENCE, former-Gas and Water laid on. Possession may be taken in March next. Apply to

tf 182 Hongkong, S0th January, 1871. (With possession on 1st January, 1871). ... THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate at Pokfoolum, and known as "BELwould not be published at the present time. MONT, at present in the occupation of J. We shall therefore as illustrations of the sort of documents which then as now obtained in-

> tf 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870. HOUSES TO LET. IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with size, locality and terms can be seen at No. 47, Wyndham Street. THOS. W. BARRINGTON. tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

With immediate possession. THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messra. A. WIL-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Ob. tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

TO BE LET. With Possession on let Oct. next. THE HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Mosers tf 1274 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

TO LET. HIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi, Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. 14 41. Hongkong, 9th January, 1871.

TAIRST-OLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchai, from 12 to 30,000 pioula capacity. Apply to 8. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869. TO LET. THREE first class two story GODOWNS, situate on Inland lot No. 73, opposite

altogether. Moreover during the rebellion trade Fletcher & Oo,'s old premises, at present in occame almost to a stand still, and the deepest cupation of the Military. Possession can be had early in February. Apply to TURNER & Co. tf 183 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871;

Insurances. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY: SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Com pany, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867, PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. Agents in China for the above INSURANCE Company, are prepared to grant Policies cover-ing Marine Risks at the Current Rates. RUSSELL & Co. tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL. DOLICIES granted on Marine Ricks to all parts of the World, at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured Twenty per cent of its yearly profits, divided pro rate to the not premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries. tf 1089 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst | pared to grant Policies against Fire at current Soa Risks at current rates. "RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1023 Hongkong, Ist April, 1865. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding I month ! of the annual rate | bours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; Above I month,

GILMAN & Co., Agents, NOTICE.

Not exceeding 1 month, 2 do. do. Above I month and not | ... exceeding 3 months ... Above 3 months and not) . exceeding 6 months...

NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company :tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,-Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on NORTON, LYALL & Co. tf 241 Hongkoug, 22nd January, 1870.

THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE AS-SURANCE COMPANY. No. 11, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C. ESTABLISHED 1821, And empowered by special Acts of Parliament. Subscribed Capital-£2,000,000, Sterling. THE Undersigned having been duly appointed

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